GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:601
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BARC Centre and Hospital in Punjab
Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the setting up of a Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) and Hospital in Mullanpur Garibdass, district S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) in Punjab;

(b)if so, the details thereof and the amount sanctioned for the project till date; and

(c)the reasons for the delay in starting the construction work at the selected site?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

(a)Yes, Sir. The Government has approved setting up of Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCH&RC) at Mullanpur Village, Mohali district, Punjab and a Satellite Centre at Sangrur .

(b)Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) vide OM No.1/3(5)/2012/TMC/ R&D-II/Vol.II/12444 dated October 4, 2013 has conveyed approval of the President for XII Plan Project of Tata Memorial Hospital titled "Establishment of Cancer Hospital in Punjab" at an estimated cost of Rs.480 crore and released the grant of Rs.35 Crore so far.

(c)The Department has concentrated first in setting up of satellite centre to main Hospital in Sangrur in the land and building provided by Punjab Govt. and Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, Laboratory, Radio-diagnostic services, dispensary services, Dharmashala facilities for patients and attendants etc., are established and fully functional since January 2015 as per schedule. It has been decided to carry out the construction work of the main hospital in Mullanpur through Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) mode to speed up completion of project EPC Consultant has been appointed. Since we have not received good response against our initial tender we had to readvertise for EPC developer. The delay in starting construction work has occurred due to identification and finalisation of EPC Developer.

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